1	2	3	4	5	6
Hungary	1496	1548	2038	3.5	31.7
Turkey	1409	1835	1940	30.2	5.7
Yugoslavia	647	1154	1725	78.4	49.5
Fiji	1781	2094	1710	17.6	-18.3
Romania	653	1457	1698	123.1	16.5
Lebanon	1024	1422	1468	38.9	3.2
Syria	2702	1823	1254	-32.5	-31.2
Iraq	540	1359	1184	151.7	-12.9
Bulgaria	405	667	733	64.7	9.9
Luxembourg	447	543	457	21.5	-15.8
Cyprus	348	582	433	67.2	-25.6
Iceland	59	96	112	62.7	16.7
Others	106622	121582	131028	14.0	7.8
Total	1886433	2123683	2287860	12.6	7.7

' Estimated.

[English]

Extraction of Gold from Hutti Gold Mines, Karnataka

*273. SHRI K.C.KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey about the availability of gold deposits in Hutti Gold Mines in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of gold deposits in that area; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to fully extract the gold available in the above gold mines?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Geological Survey of India (GSI) has identified 55.13 million tonnes of gold ore in Hutti Block besides 3.014 million tonnes in seven blocks adjoining Hutti Block. In five other blocks low grade ore and impersistent ore zone had been identified.

(c) The Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited is engaged in an expansion and modernisation project to improve the output per man shift (productivity) from 0.20 to 0.65 gms. and thereby achieve reduction in cost of mining and gold production. This will permit it to mine lower grade ore deposits.

[Translation]

Sharp increase in Air Traffic

*274. PROF. OMPAL SINGH 'NIDAR':
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are ware that the sharp increase in air traffic without any infrastructural development has increased the chances of air accidents;

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any scheme for infrastructural development to prevent air accidents; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) Development of airport infrastructure and augmentation of communication/navigational aids is a continuous process. To meet the demand of increasing air traffic, the Airports Authority of India has drawn up plans for:

(i) Modernisation of Air Traffic Control System at Delhi/ Bombay airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 423.89 crores. This project will be commissioned by June, 1997.

(ii) Installation of Secondary Surveillance Radars at Ahmedabad, Calcutta, Madras and Guwahati will be completed in 1997.

(iii) Secondary Surveillance Radars have already been commissioned at Hyderabad and Thiruvananthapuram airports.

[English]

Tourism Industry in J & K

*275. SHRI NITISH BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :